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STAND UP AND BE COUNTED FOCAL VERSE: "HE WHO IS NOT WITH ME IS AGAINST ME, AND HE WHO DOES NOT GATHER WITH ME SCATTERS."

HE REPLIED, THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD AND
OBEY IT." LUKE 11:23, 28.

The message for today is: "STAND UP AND BE COUNTED"

Scripture: Luke 11:23,28; Matthew 1:18-2:23; John 15:5;
Proverbs 8:14, 21-22; Proverbs 1:7; Proverbs 3:7; Psalms
10:2,4, Proverbs 16:18; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Matthew 5:11, 44;
Matthew 10:23; Matathew 23:34; Luke 11:49; John 5:16;
John 15:20; Revelation 20:10, 12, 13; Ephesians 2:8-9; James
2:18, 26; Isaiah 54:6; Matthew 24:42, 44; Matthew 24:36;
Matthew 24:38-39; Isaiah 34:1-4; Isaiah 60:12; John 12:48;
John 3:16, Luke 9:60 (Scripture is from the NIV).

ARE WE WARRIORS WHEN WE SERVE OUR LORD AND MAS-
TER? DO WE COWER DOWN WHEN WE HEAR THE WORD
"ACLU", OR "I'M GOING TO FIRE YOU FOR READING THE BIBLE
OR SAY ANYTHING ABOUT CHRIST IN THIS BUILDING." PERHAPS
YOU ARE AFRAID TO PASS OUT BIBLES ON THE STREET WHERE
YOU MIGHT BE ARRESTED?

ARE YOU AFRAID TO PASS OUT CHRISTIAN LITERATURE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN, OR DEFY SOMEONE WHO REFUSES TO ALLOW YOU TO DO THE WORK OF THE LORD. ARE YOU ASHAMED TO LET PEOPLE KNOW YOU ARE A CHRISTIAN? DO YOU, OR WILL YOU STAND UP BOLDLY AND SPEAK OUT ABOUT JESUS CHRIST, OR DO YOU SAY NOTHING, AND GO WITH THE FLOW OF SOCIETY WHO SITS ON THEIR HANDS AND RESTS ON THEIR BLESSED ASSURANCES, AND ALLOWS PEOPLE TO DIE AND GO TO HELL EVERY DAY?

FOLKS, IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THESE, I HAVE ONE THING TO SAY ? YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF .? GOD GAVE HIS SON TO THE WORLD IN THE FORM OF A LITTLE BABY BORN TO A HUMBLE, JUST MAN, AND A VIRTUOUS AND PURE WOMAN, A VIRGIN AS GOD'S WORD TELLS US IN MATTHEW 1:18-2:23. HE CAME INTO THIS WORLD FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DYING FOR THE SINS OF HUMANKIND.

GOD BLESSES US THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES WITH SO MUCH ? WE'RE A NATION OF WASTEFUL, UNGRATEFUL, OPPURTUNIST WHO SIEZE THE MOMENT TO ACCRUE WEALTH FROM ADVERSITY AND DESPAIR; DID YOU SEE ALL THESE ?LITTLE SHOPS OF PATRIOTISM? THAT SPRING UP ON STREET CORNER EVERY-

WHERE? WHY DON'T THEY SELL "JESUS" SHIRTS AND DISPLAY THE SAVIOR WE ARE SUPPOSED TO LOVE AND SERVE. WHY WASN'T THE SALVATION ARMY CALLED WHEN THE WORLD TRADE CENTER AND PENTAGON WAS ATTACKED? THEY DO INDEED OFFER THE WAY OF SALVATION AS WELL AS PROVIDING COM-PASSION AND THINGS FOR THE WELL BEING OF PEOPLE IN NEED.

THIS BOMBING HAS BECOME BIG BUSINESS TO SOME IN THIS NATION. AND BY ALL MEANS LETS SEE THAT THE DOGS ARE TAKEN CARE OF AS WELL. DOESN'T MATTER TO SOME THAT THERE ARE HUNGRY FOLKS WHO NEED TO BE FED; LETS FEED THEM DOGS. GOD NEVER CREATED A DOG WITH A SOUL AND NEVER WILL.

FOLKS, WE ARE REALLY A NATION OF PROUD, PATHETIC PEOPLE WHO LOVE FLIRTING WITH DISASTER. WE FLAP OUR WINGS, STICK OUT OUR CHEST AND SAY, ?WE ARE AMERICA, THE MIGHTEST NATION ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH, AND WE CAN WHIP ANYONE!? CAN WE? WE ARE PATHETIC BECAUSE WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN WHAT MAN SAYS. MAN IN FACT CAN DO NOTHING WITHOUT GOD'S FAVOR EXTENDED TO HIM.

JOHN 15:5 TELLS US, "I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES;
IF A MAN REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM, HE WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT;
APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING." WE ARE A PROUD AND
PROFANE (SECULAR) PEOPLE! ARE YOU PROUD? GOD'S WORD
TELLS US IN PROVERB 8:13 "TO FEAR THE LORD IS TO HATE EVIL.
I HATE PRIDE AND ARROGANCE, EVIL BEHAVIOR, AND PERVERSE
(UNREASONABLY WRONG/SELF WILLED) SPEECH.

WHAT IS THE LORD SAYING HERE? EXACTLY WHAT YOU HEAR!

PROVERBS 1:7 AND 3:7 SAYS, "THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE BE-
GINNING OF KNOWLEDGE, BUT FOOLS DESPISE WISDOM, AND DIS-
CIPLINE. DO NOT BE WISE IN YOUR OWN EYES, FEAR THE LORD
AND SHUN EVIL."

WE HEAR ABOUT ARMADA'S, NAVAL BATTLE GROUPS, B-52 AND
STEALTH BOMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE, MIGHTY FIGHTING MAN OF
THE USMC, AND THE APACHE ATTACK HELICOPTERS OF WHAT
MEN SAYS IS THE MIGHTY US ARMY. THEY ARE MERE PLAY TOYS
IN THE EYES OF GOD. I HATE TO BUST YOUR BUBBLES FOLKS; ALL
THE POWER OF ALL WEAPONS OF ALL NATIONS PUT TOGETHER
DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER OF ETERNAL GOD. COMPARED
TO THE POWER OF OUR MOST HIGH GOD, ALL THESE PUT TOGET-

HER AND JOINED WITH ALL NATIONS, DON'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO BLOW THEIR NOSE.

AMERICA IS A PROUD NATION. THE WORD OF GOD SPEAKS OF PRIDE. 49 TIMES "PRIDE" APPEARS IN THE HOLY BIBLE. LET ME JUST GIVE YOU A FEW THINGS THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT PRIDE, AND THESE ARE FROM THE KING JAMES VERSION. PSALMS 10:2: "THE WICKED IN HIS PRIDE DOTH PERSECUTE THE POOR, LET THEM BE TAKEN IN THE DEVICE THAT THEY HAVE IMAGINED." PSALMS 10:4: "THE WICKED THROUGH THE WICKEDNESS OF HIS COUNTENANCE, WILL NOT SEEK AFTER GOD; GOD IS NOT IN HIS THOUGHTS." AND, THE ONE I THINK APPLIES TO THE SITUATION THE UNITED STATES IS IN NOW. PROVERBS 16:18: "PRIDE GOETH BEFORE DESTRUCTION, AND AN HAUGHTY (PROUD) SPIRIT BEFORE A FALL."

IN EACH OF THOSE 49 VERSES, NOT ONE OF THEM I DON'T BELIEVE IS USED POSITVELY TO HONOR GOD. A PROUD INDIVIDUAL CANNOT EFFECTIVELY WORSHIP GOD. PRIDE; ITS EVIL, PROFOUND, AND UNHOLY TO THE LORD. HE DOESN'T SAY, "BE PROUD, COME, AND HUMBLE YOURSELF BEFORE ME. PRIDE IS NOT USED IN HIS INSTRUCTIONS, AND EVIL CAN'T COME IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR HOLY FATHER GOD. HE IS HOLY, AND CANNOT LOOK ON SIN. HE TURNED HIS BACK ON JESUS WHILE HE HUNG BETWEEN HEAVEN

AND HELL BECAUSE HE COULD NOT LOOK ON SIN.

IT HAS BEEN OVER 30 DAYS SINCE THE BOMBINGS BY WHICH 3
PLANES CAUSED THE DEATH OF THOUSANDS. THE FOURTH CRASH
IN PENNSYLVANIA CAUSING DEATH TO MANY. DO WE HATE THOSE
THAT DID THIS? UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE TO SAY YES. IS BIN LADIN
HATED? YES. BUT, I TELL YOU WE HAVE TO ASK FORGIVENESS FOR
HIM FROM THE GOD WE SERVE; THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD. DID NOT
JESUS ASK FOR FORGIVENESS OF THOSE WHO CRUCIFIED HIM;
"FATHER FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO."
LUKE 23:34

PEOPLE ARE MOURNING THE DEAD, HOLDING VIGIL, AND PRAYING
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE. IF THEY WENT INTO ETERNITY LOST,
THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO FOR THEM. ALL THE PRAYER SAID FOR
THEM FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF TIME, WILL DO NOTHING FOR
THEM. IF THEY WENT INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD, THEY HAVE
REACHED THEIR REWARD, AND THEY ARE FAR BETTER OFF THAN WE.
WE ARE NOT GOING TO CHEAT OLD MAN DEATH, AND WE CAN'T GET
AROUND IT.

FOLKS, GOD'S WORD SAYS IN LUKE 9:59-60, THAT JESUS SAID TO
A MAN ON A ROAD "FOLLOW ME." THE MAN SAID, "LET ME FIRST GO

AND BURY MY FATHER." BEFORE HE WOULD FOLLOW THE BECKON
CALL OF DISCIPLESHIP, SOMETHING ELSE HAD TO BE DONE. JESUS
SAID UNTO HIM "FOLLOW ME AND LET THE DEAD BURY THEIR OWN
DEAD." ARE WE READY TO YIELD AND FOLLOW CHRIST COMPLETELY,
OR WILL WE BURY OUR DEAD FIRST?" THIS COMMAND OF THE SAVIOR
WAS FOR THEM TO GO AND PROCLAIM THE KINGDOM OF GOD. LUKE
9:60

FOLKS, PEOPLE SPEAK WITH THEIR LIPS. BUT, THEIR HEART IS IN-
DIFFERENT TO GOD. WE SAY "ALL THIS MISERY, DEATH, AND DE--
STRUCTION IS REALY BAD." WE THINK ?THAT COULD HAPPEN TO ME,
BUT I CAN SERVE THE LORD ANOTHER TIME. ?THERES A YANKEE
BASEBALL GAME AT THE OLD PARK TONIGHT. I HAVE BOUGHT TIC-
KETS AND I AM GOING.? "THE CHURCH SERVICE IS GOING ON, BUT
I?M GOING TO SKIP IT THIS TIME.? ?THERES A BAR WHERE THE GANG
HANGS OUT, SO I'LL STOP AND SEE IF THEY ARE THERE, AND PRO-
BABLY HAVE A COOL BREW.

I KNOW I CAN GET A COLD ONE AT THE PARK ? BOY WHAT A LIFE,
AND WHAT A NIGHT OF ENJOYMENT I'M GONNA HAVE WHEN I GET
THERE! SOUND FAMILIAR? COULD NOT THAT MONEY HAVE BEEN SPENT
TO SEND A BIBLE OUT TO SOMEONE WHO HUNGERS FOR THE WORD
OF GOD? WHAT ABOUT THE PERSON ON THE STREET WHO IS HUNGRY
FOR A MEAL AND MAY NOT HAVE EATEN FOR AWHILE. NOTHING WENT

TO THEM, AND GOD WAS NOT PRAISED OR HONORED. GOD MOST LIKELY WON'T EVEN BE GIVEN A THOUGHT.

JESUS IS COMING AGAIN. GOD IS SAYING, "AMERICA TIME IS RUNNING OUT; I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, BUT I WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO CONTINUE IN YOUR WICKED WAYS. IF YOU WILL NOT HEED MY CALL, I WILL BRING YOU TO YOUR KNEES, AND I REALLY HAVE THE POWER TO COMPLETELY ANNIHILATE YOU." FOLKS, IF WE ARE TO BE A CHRISTIAN NATION, A SEPARATED LIFE FROM SECULAR SOCIETY IN OUR DAILY LIVING IS WHAT OUR LORD COMMANDS US TO DO.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 TELLS US THE WAY THIS NATION CAN CONTINUE TO HAVE THE FAVOR OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER. "IF MY PEOPLE WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND."

GOD'S WORD SAYS WHAT HE WILL DO, ITS SET IN STONE, AND HIS WORD IS ABSOLUTE IN AUTHORITY; HE DOES NOT NEGOTIATE, AND ITS DIRECTIVE IN NATURE. HE SAYS, "WHAT I SAID IS WHAT I MEAN; MY WILL IS TO BE AND WILL BE DONE. AMERICA WILL DO WHAT I SAY, OR AMERICA WILL BE DESTROYED.

FRIENDS, GOD'S WORD GIVES US HIS CHARGE. ARE YOU AFRAID TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED? ARE YOU AFRAID TO TELL SOMEONE THAT JESUS LOVES THEM? WHY? DO YOU NOT SERVE A RISEN SAVIOR? ARE YOU AFRAID OF LOSING YOUR JOB BECAUSE OF IT? ARE YOU AFRAID TO BE PERSECUTED? IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE A SERVANT OF GOD AND FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST YOU WILL BE PERSECUTED. HE GAVE US THAT PROMISE IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, LUKE, AND JOHN. MATTHEW 5:11, 44, 10:23, 23:34; LUKE 11:49; JOHN 5:16, AND 15:20 ARE JUST A FEW PLACES.

JESUS SAID IN JOHN 15:20, EXACTLY HOW IT IS TODAY; THE BAD NEWS IS THAT ITS NOT GOING TO GET ANY BETTER; RATHER IT'S GOING TO GET WORSE. ?REMEMBER THE WORD THAT I SAID UNTO YOU, THE SERVANT IS NOT GREATER THAN HIS LORD. IF THEY HAVE PERSECUTED ME, THEY WILL ALSO PERSECUTE YOU; IF THEY HAVE KEPT MY SAYING, THEY WILL KEEP YOURS ALSO.? AMERICANS, WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE AWAKENED YEARS AGO; SOME ARE STILL ASLEEP, AND WORSE SOME NEVER WILL; WAKE UP - "FOOLISH, FOOLISH, PEOPLE!"

IF FOLKS ARE GOING TO JUST SIT BY PASSIVELY AND BE CONTENT TO GO WITH THE FLOW, *satan* IS GOING TO HAVE HIS WAY WITH THEM. I FOR ONE AM NOT WILLING TO DO THAT! CHRISTIANS ARE ALREADY WEARING LEAD SHOES WADING IN A TORRID UPHILL STREAM, AND THE PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS IS CONTINUING. IT WILL CONTINUE TO GET WORSE ? LOOK AROUND AND READ REVELATION; YOU ARE AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY COMPARED TO WHAT IS GOING TO COME FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT RIGHT WITH THE LORD.

THE ONLY HOPE ANYONE HAS IS TO TURN TO THE LORD; SEEK HIM. REPENT OF THEIR SINS, AND ASK FOR MERCY, NOT JUSTICE, NEVER JUSTICE. THEN FOLKS CAN HAVE PEACE IN A SINFUL WORLD. WILL YOUR LIFE AS A CHRISTIAN BE EASY ? NO. WILL YOU BE ABLE TO HAVE PEACE IN YOUR HEART AND MIND? ABSOLUTELY! JESUS OVERCAME THE WORLD, AND SO CAN FOLKS OVERCOME ADVERSITIES IN THEIR LIFE. THERE IS NO OTHER WAY YOU WILL EVER BE ABLE TO DO THAT ON YOUR OWN.

FOLKS, *satan* WAS DEFEATED LONG AGO AND HE KNOWS HIS GOOSE HAS BEEN COOKED. "HE WILL BE THROWN INTO A LAKE OF FIRE AND

BRIMSTONE WHERE THE BEAST AND FALSE PROPHETS. THEY SHALL BE TORMENTED DAY AND NIGHT, FOREVER AND EVER. REVELATION 20:10. ARE YOU GOING TO GO WITH HIM? IF PEOPLE ARE LOST IN SINS AND DON'T TURN FROM WICKEDNESS THEY ARE ON THEIR WAY. YOU SAY YOU'RE NOT WICKED;? YOU SAY YOU ARE A JUST AND RIGHTEOUS PERSON, A RIGHTEOUS DOOD AS IT WERE, AND YOU HAVE NO SINS TO CONFESS AND YOU DON'T NEED CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE! WELL, FRIEND I BEG TO DIFFER WITH YOU; YOU ARE WRONG BECAUSE GOD'S WORD SAYS SO. 1 JOHN 1:8 SAYS, "IF WE CLAIM TO BE WITHOUT SIN, WE DECEIVE OURSELVES AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US."

"AND I SAW THE DEAD, SMALL AND GREAT BEFORE GOD; AND THE BOOKS WERE OPENED WHICH IS "THE BOOK OF LIFE;" AND THE DEAD WERE JUDGED OUT OF THESE THINGS WHICH WERE WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS, ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS ." REVELATION 20:12. AND THE SEA GAVE UP THE DEAD WHICH WERE IN IT; AND DEATH AND HELL DELIVERED UP THE DEAD WHICH WERE IN THEM, AND THEY WERE JUDGED EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS WORKS." REVELATION 20:13.

YOU CAN'T PAY A PRIEST ENOUGH TO EVER FORGIVE YOU; HE DON'T HAVE THAT POWER, NO MATTER HOW MANY HAIL MARYS YOU SAY. THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH THINGS YOU COULD WORK AT TO PAY FOR YOUR SALVATION. GOOD DEEDS ALONE WILL NOT ALLOW YOU GO INTO

HEAVEN. BEING A METHODIST, CATHOLIC, JEWISH, BAPTIST, BUDDHIST, MUSLIM, OR ZIONIST WON'T GET YOU ONE INCH CLOSER TO HEAVEN. IF YOU ARE COUNTING ON GOING TO HEAVEN JUST BY YOUR DENOMINATION OF FAITH, YOU AREN'T GOING TO MAKE IT. YOU HAVE GOD'S WORD ON IT, AND HIS PROMISE.

A PERSONS DENOMINATION OF FAITH NEVER GOT ONE PERSON INTO HEAVEN, AND IT NEVER WILL - BUT, IT HAS SENT SO MANY TO HELL. SALVATION, GOD'S GIFT OF HIS SON, AND THE DEATH OF JESUS ON CALVARY FOR ALL PEOPLE'S SINS IS THE ONLY WAY YOU MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. EPHESIANS 2:8-9 SAYS, "FOR BY GRACE ARE YE SAVED THROUGH FAITH, AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD, NOT OF WORKS. LEST ANY MAN SHOULD BOAST."

IN JAMES 2:18 WE ARE TOLD, "YEA, A MAN MAY SAY, THOU HAST FAITH, AND I HAVE WORKS; SHEW ME THY FAITH WITHOUT THY WORKS, AND I WILL SHEW THEE MY FAITH BY MY WORKS." IN VERSE 26, "THE BODY WITHOUT THE SPIRIT IS DEAD, SO FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS ALSO, "WE ARE TOLD BY JAMES THE BROTHER OF JESUS.

IF YOU ARE TRYING TO GET TO HEAVEN ON YOUR OWN WORKS, YOU JUST HAVEN'T GOT A CHINAMANS CHANCE. NOW IF YOU THINK YOUR

DEEDS ARE RIGHTEOUS ENOUGH TO GET YOU TO HEAVEN, I CALL YOUR
ATTENTION TO ISAIAH 64:6. ?ALL YOU HAVE BECOME LIKE ONE WHO IS
UNCLEAN, AND ALL YOUR RIGHTEOUS ACTS ARE AS FILTHY RAGS; AND
WE ALL DO FADE LIKE A LEAF AND OUR INIQUITIES, LIKE THE WIND,
HAVE TAKEN US AWAY.? NO OUR DEEDS WITHOUT CHRIST IN OUR LIVES
ARE NOT RECOGNIZED ? THEY ARE NOT LIKE A LAY AWAY PLAN ? WHEN
YOU PAY ALL YOUR PAYMENTS THEN THEY BECOMES YOURS.

JESUS CHRIST'S DEATH ON THE CROSS, HIS ACCEPTANCE OF YOU,
YOUR REPENTANCE OF SIN, AND ASKING CHRIST INTO YOUR LIFE HUMBL-
ED AS A LITTLE CHILD WILL GIVE YOU ETERNAL LIFE ? THERE IS NO OT-
HER WAY. JESUS CHRIST IS COMING AGAIN. WHEN? MATTHEW 24:42,
AND 44 GIVES US THESE INSTRUCTIONS: ?WATCH THEREFORE: FOR YE
KNOW NOT WHAT HOUR YOUR LORD DOTH COME. THEREFORE BE YE
ALSO READY: FOR IN SUCH AN HOUR AS YE THINK NOT, THE SON OF
MAN COMETH. JESUS TOLD US IN MATTHEW 24:36, ?BUT OF THAT DAY
AND HOUR KNOWETH NO MAN, NO, NOT THE ANGELS OF HEAVEN, BY
MY FATHER ONLY.? YES, ONLY GOD KNOWS WHEN CHRIST'S COMING
IS GOING TO BE.

IN THE DAYS OF NOAH, SO IT WILL BE AT THE COMING OF THE SON

OF MAN. FOR IN THE DAY OF THE FLOOD, PEOPLE WERE EATING AND DRINKING, MARRYING AND GIVING IN OF MARRIAGE, UP TO THE DAY NOAH ENTERED INTO THE ARK; AND THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAPPEN UNTIL THE FLOOD CAME AND TOOK THEM ALL AWAY. THAT IS HOW IT WILL BE AT THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN. SO YOU ALSO MUST BE READY, BECAUSE THE SON OF MAN WILL COME IN AN HOUR WHEN YOU DO NOT EXPECT HIM." MATTHEW 24:38-39, AND 44.

FOLKS, WHAT GOD SAID IN THE OLD TESTAMENT IS MEANT FOR TO-DAY ALSO. LISTEN TO ISAIAH 34:1-4 ? ?COME NEAR YOU NATIONS AND LISTEN. PAY ATTENTION YOU PEOPLES! LET THE EARTH HEAR, AND ALL THAT IS IN IT, THE WORLD, AND ALL THAT COMES OUT OF IT! THE LORD IS ANGRY WITH ALL NATIONS; HIS WRATH IS UPON ALL THEIR ARMIES. HE WILL TOTALLY DESTROY THEM, HE WILL GIVE THEM TO SLAUGHTER, THEIR SLAIN WILL BE THROWN OUT, THEIR DEAD BODIES WILL SEND UP A STENCH, THE MOUNTAINS WILL BE SOAKED WITH THEIR BLOOD, ALL THE STARS OF HEAVEN WILL BE DISSOLVED, AND THE SKY ROLLED UP LIKE A SCROLL; ALL THE STARRY HOST WILL FALL LIKE WITHERED LEAVES FROM THE VINE, LIKE SWIVELED FIGS FROM THE FIG TREE.

ISAIAH 60:12 SAYS, "FOR THE NATION AND KINGDOM THAT WILL NOT

SERVE YOU THEY SHALL PERISH; YEA, THOSE NATIONS SHALL BE UTTER-
LY WASTED. AMERICA, WORLD; WAKE UP, LISTEN, AND REPENT!

FOLKS, GOD'S WORD IS THAT BY WHICH WE WILL BE JUDGED. JESUS
SAID IN JOHN 12:48, "HE THAT REJECTETH ME, AND RECEIVETH NOT MY
WORDS HATH ONE THAT JUDGETH HIM; THE WORD THAT I HAVE SPO-
KEN, THE SAME SHALL JUDGE HIM IN THE LAST DAY. JESUS TELLS US
IN LUKE 11:23, 28; OUR FOCAL SCRIPTURE: "HE WHO IS NOT WITH ME IS
AGAINST ME, AND HE WHO DOES NOT GATHER WITH ME SCATTERS."
"BLESSED RATHER ARE THOSE WHO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD AND
OBEY IT."

FRIEND, THIS IS THE MESSAGE FOR TODAY. IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE A
STAND, A COMMITMENT FOR CHRIST; NOW IS THE TIME. satan DOESN'T
WANT ANYONE TO DO THAT. HIS DESIRE IS FOR EACH PERSON TO PUT
OFF ACCEPTING CHRIST. IF HE CAN GET A PERSON TO DO THAT, THEN HE
CONTROLS THAT LIFE, AND THEY WON'T COME TO KNOW THE LORD. AND
IF THAT PERSON THEN DIES IN THEIR SINS, satan HAS THEM RIGHT WHERE
HE WANTS THEM ? HIS GUEST FOR ETERNITY. satan KNOWS HE CAN'T WIN;
HE WANTS TO TAKE AS MANY WITH HIM AS HE CAN. ARE YOU GOING TO BE
ONE OF HIS COM0ANIONS FOR ETERNITY?

GIVE YOUR HEART AND SOUL TO THE LORD AND DON'T LET satan CLAIM YOU FOR HIS OWN. JESUS DIED FOR ALL PEOPLE, GOD LOVES YOU SO MUCH THAT HIS ONLY SON WENT TO THE CROSS TO DIE A HORRIBLE DEATH SO THAT ALL COULD HAVE ETERNAL LIFE THAT WOULD ACCEPT IT. DON'T TURN CHRIST AWAY. FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE. JOHN 3:16 WHOSOEVER IS YOUR FRIEND IF YOU NEED THE SAVIOR TURN TO HIM NOW.

If you need Christ in your life, please don't turn Him away. Don't delay accepting Christ as your Lord and Savior. Each and everyone of us will make a decision for or against Christ sometime in our lifetime. We will either accept Jesus Christ and reject the devil, or we will accept the devil and reject Christ.

Romans 5:8, 10 tells us: "God demonstrated His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have been justified by His blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through Him?" Come accept Christ, now is the time of His favor. Please don't turn Him away?

Today is the day of salvation. John 6:37 says, All the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him, that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. John 3:36 tells us, "he that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not on the son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him."

Jesus patiently awaits you to come to Him. "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hears my voice and open the door, I will come in and sup with him and he with me." Revelation 3:20.

For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son,
that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16. This is the Roman road to salvation. You have a decision to make if you are lost. You will reject or accept Christ sometime; today perhaps or in the future. Come, the master calls, come to know Jesus as your Lord, and accept the Salvation He offers you as a free gift.

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Please visit my web site at: www.ourchurch.com/member/w/wwwthereshope; you can also access the Bibles from there. Christ loves peoples of all the nations of the world. He proved that in a way no one has ever equaled. He could have said, "just forget this thing about dying, I am not going through all of this." I shudder to think what would have happened if He would have done that. Christ died a horrible death on Calvary because He loved us so much. Just ask Christ into your life; you will never regret it.

I thank you for your time, God bless you! I will be praying that you too will come to know Christ, if you need a Savior. If you are a born again Christian, go out and share the word of God and your experience with someone who is yet to have done this, and try to win a soul for Christ. The fields are white to harvest and the laborers are so very few. I'll be praying for you friend.

--Sam--